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HEARING SYNOPSIS

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DILLON HULLINGER

SETH T. BUCKLEY COMMISSIONER

ANNA C. HIRAI ACTING ADMINISTRATOR

August 11, 2022 Agenda (6th Meeting) Present: Minn, Miyashiro, Hullinger

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN - CONTINUED TO AUGUST 25, 2022

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

The Shamrock Restaurant Group LLC, dba The Black Shamrock Tavern 902 Nuuanu Avenue

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc., dba 7-Eleven Stores 45-934 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe Retail General license

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Hullinger moved for approval; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

Kids Fit Foundation, dba Kids Fit Foundation 45-560 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe

For a Special [Non-Profit] Beer license on the following days: (total of 3 days)

- 1) Friday, August 19, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.;
- 2) Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and
- 3) Sunday, August 21, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Park Events Services LLC, dba Park Events Services LLC

1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Market Place)

Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 13, 2022

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DSM Food and Spirits, LLC, dba Study Hall Sports Bar & Grill

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1019 University Avenue, #1A

Requesting reconsideration of restrictions placed on its liquor license

(Application for a Change of Category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1- Standard Bar)

to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and

Dancing) approved on February 13, 2020, with restriction on hours of operation)

Restrictions updated (hours of operation): Sunday to Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Licensee placed on one-year probation

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

930 Associates, Inc., dba Chiko's Tavern

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 930 McCully Street

Approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2022 – 2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST – NO ACTION BY COMMISSION

Yum Cha Hawaii, LLC, dba Salt and Pepper Café

Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1341 Kapiolani Boulevard, #101

Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2022 – 2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

[License not being renewed]

Liquor Commission

Six-month review of operations (status of its 30% food sales) – Re: Champs Hawaii Sports Bar & Restaurant (LCV 21-0434) (R1114) (Adjudication hearing held on February 10, 2022)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED

Green Chateau, Inc., dba Pure Hawaii Gentlemen's Club/Coyote Nights

Cabaret General license (Category No. 2 – Nudity)

985 Dillingham Boulevard

Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2022-2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) (License in safekeeping)

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE [*when requestor can appear in person]

[*Subsequently CONTINUED TO AUGUST 25, 2022]

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Bloomingdale's, Inc., dba Forty Carrots

Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard

*Requesting approval to renew its liquor license for fiscal year 2022 – 2023 after the June 30, 2022 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

*Request revised at 8/11/22 hearing:

If late renewal approved, then also requesting approval to use Certificate of Good Standing and other corporate documents for the converted licensee entity, now an LLC

CONTINUED TO AUGUST 18, 2022

[Comm. Hullinger moved for continuance; Comm. Miyashiro seconded; Vote 3:0]

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Aloha Petroleum, LTD., dba Aloha Island Mart

Retail General

1701 Dillingham Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to obtain approval in writing within 30 days of any change in

ownership of twenty-five percent or more of the stock or any change in ownership resulting in the transferee becoming the owner of twenty-five percent or more of the outstanding stock]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Blue Tropix Enterprises Corp., dba Blue Tropix Bar & Grill

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

98-151 Pali Momi Street, #A-1, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.22(b) [Failure to meet requirement that 30 percent of its gross revenue come

from food sales]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty and Reclassify to a Dispenser General license effective September 1, 2022

One Way Lounge, Inc., dba Club Blue Star Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

1347 Colburn Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Licensee's employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed

premises]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported

on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

One Way Lounge, Inc., dba Club Blue Star Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

1347 Colburn Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in

English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name

and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Duc Nguyen, Inc., dba Duc's Bistro

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1188 Maunakea Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the

time the establishment is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Over Easy LLC, dba Over Easy LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

418 Kuulei Road, #105, Kailua

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

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Paradise Ciders LLC, dba Paradise Ciders

Small Craft Producer Pub General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2003 Colburn Street

Violation: Section 281-71, HRS [Failure to conspicuously post and expose to view, convenient for

inspection, its license on the licensed premises]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Continued without objection or reservation]

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl

Dispenser General (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a

minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

The Odom Corporation, Anheuser-Busch Sales of Hawaii (nka The Odom Corporation)

Wholesale General

99-877 Iwaena Street, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

CONTINUED TO AUGUST 25, 2022

Super S Market LLC, dba Thumbs Up Market

Retail General

411 North King Street

Violation: Section 281-91, HRS [Failure to comply with Commission Order] CONTINUE TO SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 (Attorney and licensee must be present)

CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to find allegations sustained and to issue a penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

PC Associates LLC, dba Club Hot Ash

Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)

593 Kamehameha Highway, Units D/E, Pearl City

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Disposition: Charge withdrawn by Corporation Counsel

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission

operations]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: Allegations deemed sustained; \$500 penalty